[redacted] CLASSIFICATION

DATE: 25 Jan 1955

TO : Chief, [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]

FROM : Chief of [redacted]

INFO: [redacted]

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational [redacted]
SPECIFIC— Transmittal of ARTICHOKE Tapes

DEPT. ROUTING	
1	[redacted]
2	3 w/B
3	3 w/A
4	[redacted] w/A&B
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REFERENCES: A. DIR 30816 dated 17 December 1954
B. [redacted] dated 18 September 1954
C. [redacted] dated 8 September 1954
D. [redacted] dated 30 August 1954
E. [redacted] dated 15 September 1954
F. [redacted] dated 15 September 1954

1. The [redacted] tapes, referred to in Reference A, which were made during the ARTICHOKE interview have been forwarded to Headquarters per Reference B.

2. An [redacted] tape is transmitted herewith under separate cover and is identified as [redacted] tape No. 1; it has not been transcribed since it concerns primarily Subject's outlook toward life in general. The remainder of the ARTICHOKE interview as had been recorded has been transcribed, the transcription of which is forwarded as Attachment A. An evaluation of this interview and the results have been made in Reference C. The interview was conducted in the [redacted] language. During more recent discussions, Subject has indicated that he is convinced that the ARTICHOKE interview was an additional means of further verifying his statements through the use of "narcotics." [redacted]

3. Five [redacted] tapes are transmitted herewith under separate cover and identified as [redacted] tapes No. 1 and 2 and No. 1a and 2a since a double recording was made of this interview due to technical difficulties. Of the two sets, tapes No. 1a and 2a are the better recordings. Tape No. 3 is a recording of [redacted] impression of the entire ARTICHOKE interview; these discussions occurred the day following the ARTICHOKE interview. These interviews were conducted in the [redacted] language. An evaluation of this interview and the results has likewise been made and forwarded per Reference D. Attached herewith as Attachment B is a condensation and explanation of the [redacted] tape contents. The following points are brought to your attention:

a. [redacted]

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5. In re-running the tapes, it should be remembered that these tapes were recorded on [redacted] 50-cycle current.

[redacted]

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Attachments:
1. Transcription of ARTICHOKE interview of [redacted] - DIRECT - UNDER SEPARATE COVER
2. Condensation of [redacted] tape contents - DIRECT - UNDER SEPARATE COVER
3. Tapes of ARTICHOKE interviews of [redacted] and [redacted] - DIRECT - UNDER SEPARATE COVER

Distribution:
1 - Wash (DIRECT) w/Atts. A and B in dup. & Att. C (tapes) u/s/c
2 - [redacted] w/1 copy each of Atts. A and B u/s/c
1 - [redacted] w/Atts. A and B in dup.

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